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Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the official Office Action mailed October 23, 2002. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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